

Montgomery County Child Care Quality Enhancement Awards Program

The Early Childhood Quality Enhancement Awards are available for both center-based and family child care providers.

These scholarships include:

- Scholarships for Montgomery College or other approved higher education institution
- Reimbursement of Child Development Associate credential: assessment, renewal, and prep course
- Reimbursement for National Association for Family Child Care accreditation fees
- Child care center accreditation support for MSDE, NAA, NAEYC and NECPA
- Reimbursement of evaluation of foreign credentials



Eligibility Requirements for EC Scholarships:

1. Applicant must be a registered family child care provider or be working at least 20 hours a week in a full-day, licensed child care center in Montgomery County.
2. Complete and submit the appropriate forms from the EC Child Care Quality Enhancement Application.
3. Successfully pass the class or course for which you receive scholarship money with a grade of A, B or C.
4. Submit a new application for each award request by stated deadline.
5. Submit a copy of your Maryland Child Care Credential.



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